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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 19991900 filed September 6, 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Office Action issued on the priority Finnish

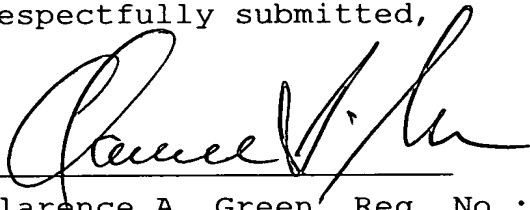
Patent Application No. FI 19991900. The Office Action cited PCT International Publication No. WO 98/05139 and United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 2180712.

Copies of the Finnish Office Action and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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